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SUBJ: ORAL MESSAGE FROM KING KHALID AND CROWN PRINCE  
FAHD TO SECRETARY KISSINGER

REF : A. JIDDA 3634 AND PREVIOUS; B. SECTO 1133

1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED FOLLOWING MESSAGE FOR SECRETARY  
KISSINGER FROM KING KHALID AND CROWN PRINCE FAHD, DATED  
MAY 28. EMBASSY TRANSLATION FOLLOWS:

2. " AN ORAL MESSAGE FROM HIS MAJESTY KING KHALID AND  
CROWN PRINCE FAHD BIN ABD AL-AZIZ TO HIS EXCELLENCY DR.  
HENRY KISSINGER, FOREIGN MINISTER OF THE U.S.A.

WE RECEIVED YOUR ESTEEMED ORAL MESSAGE ON MAY 23 BY  
MEANS OF YOUR DEPUTY MR. ROBINSON CONCERNING THE STRONG  
REACTION PRODUCED IN THE KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA BY NEWS-  
PAPER REPORTS (ATTRIBUTED) TO HIS EXCELLENCY MR.  
SCHLESINGER ABOUT THE SUBJECT OF THE USE OF FORCE TO  
SECURE PETROLEUM.

WE ARE THANKFUL TO YOU FOR YOUR EXPRESSIONS OF GOOD  
FEELINGS AND THE FRANK CLARIFICATIONS THAT CHARACTERIZED  
YOUR LETTER NOT ONLY WITH REGARD TO THIS SUBJECT, BUT  
ALSO WITH REGARD TO THE UNITED STATES POLICY TOWARD ITS  
ARAB FRIENDS IN GENERAL.

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BE SURE EXCELLENCY THAT WE SHARE WITH YOU THE FEELING

THAT IT IS NECESSARY TO BUILD A COMMON POLICY BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES IN WORKING HARD AND IN CONSTRUCTIVE COOPERATION TO STRENGTHEN THE EXISTING BILATERAL RELATIONS BETWEEN THEM IN REALIZING COMMON INTERESTS RATHER THAN ISSUING ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTAINING PROVOCATIONS AND THREATS THAT DO NOT SERVE THE (COMMON) INTEREST. (SUCH STATEMENTS) ONLY BENEFIT THOSE WHO DO NOT WISH THE BONDS OF FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN THE USA AND THE ARAB COUNTRIES TO DEVELOP AND INCREASE IN STRENGTH AND FIRMNESS AND WHO ARE DISPLEASED THAT STABILITY AND SECURITY ARE BECOMING ESTABLISHED IN THE QUARTERS OF THE MIDDLE EAST.

EXCELLENCY, WE ALSO THANK YOU FOR YOUR STATEMENT THAT YOU ARE FOLLOWING WITH CONCERN THE QUESTION OF THE VIOLATION BY THE ISRAELIS OF THE SAUDI AIR SPACE AND THE PROTEST THAT YOU OFFERED CONCERNING IT. WE ARE AWAITING WHAT YOU HAVE OBTAINED IN THE WAY OF RESULTS. FURTHERMORE WE DEEPLY APPRECIATE THE SELECTIONS (TO WHICH YOU REFERRED) FROM YOUR SPEECH AT THE U.N. IN THE OPENING GENERAL SESSION OF THE CENTO CONFERENCE ON MAY 22, 1975 ABOUT THE CHALLENGE THAT DIPLOMACY FACES IN THE MIDDLE EAST IN ATTEMPTING TO REACH AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CONCERNED PARTIES THAT WOULD GUARANTEE TO THE COUNTRIES OF THE AREA THEIR REGIONAL SECURITY AND PEACE, AND ABOUT THE CONTINUING DETERMINATION OF THE USA (TO REALIZE) PRACTICAL PROGRESS TOWARDS REALIZING A PERMANENT AND JUST PEACE.

EXCELLENCY, WE ARE COMPLETELY CONFIDENT THAT UNLESS ISRAEL COMES UNDER STRONG PRESSURE FROM THE U.S. IT WILL REMAIN OBSTINATE, ITS ARROGANCE WILL BE OVERWEENING AND IT WILL WORK AT IMPEDING ALL SINCERE EFFORTS TO END THE EXISTING CONFLICT IN THE REGION IN A MANNER THAT WILL REALIZE PERMANENT CONSTRUCTIVE PEACE BASED ON RIGHT AND JUSTICE AND A RETURN OF THE OCCUPIED LANDS AND ENABLING THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE TO GUIDE THEIR DESTINY.

WE WISH YOU ALL SUCCESS AND LUCK IN THE PRAISEWORTHY EFFORTS YOU EXPEND, AND WISH YOU GOOD HEALTH AND THE BLESSINGS OF HAPPINESS.

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RIYADH, MAY 28, 1975."

COMMENT: PRINCE FAHD AND PRINCE SAUD WILL RETURN TO SAUDI ARABIA ABOUT JUNE 14; AT THAT TIME AMBASSADOR WILL APPRISE FAHD OF DEP'S TELEGRAM 131493 ON ISRAELI OVERFLIGHTS.  
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